Bourbonnais Police Department

In- Car Camera Report

Calendar Year 2019

The Bourbonnais Police Department is made up of 26 sworn officers (Chief, Deputy Chief, **6**-Sergeants, **2**-Detectives, **1**-SRO, **1**-Special Agent and **14**-Patrolmen). Our fleet uses 10 Panasonic Arbitrator In-Car camera systems with a front and back seat view, 1 system for each marked patrol vehicle.

We have used the Arbitrator In-Car video systems to document all traffic stops, criminal prisoner transports, ordinance violations and response to emergency calls for service.

**GRANT PURCHASED CAMERAS**

The Bourbonnais Police Department received a grant to purchase four (4) Panasonic Arbitrator in-Car Camera DVR systems in 2019. All four of these In-Car camera systems were installed in June/July 2019. The cameras are still being used today.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

The limited technical issues we have experienced over the last year include, intermittent wireless mic connectivity, dead battery in wireless mics, damaged cable for front or rear cameras which resulted in loss of live video only, and occasional uploading to server issues.

**REVIEW PROCESS**

The Bourbonnais Police Department shift supervisors and administrators have the ability to review in-car camera videos at any time they are investigating alleged misconduct or reports of meritorious conduct or whenever such recordings would be beneficial in reviewing an officer’s performance or for a training exercise. Patrol Officers can only view their own videos.

The Bourbonnais Police Department provides In-Car camera footage to the Kankakee County State’s Attorney for all Traffic arrests requested by the S/A. It is unknown as to how many videos are actually used in prosecutions and what the dispositions are for each case, and at this time the States Attorney does not keep records for such use. Please see additional report for types of cases recorded by in-car camera videos.

Respectfully submitted,

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